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In re Application of:

Wallgren, et. al.,

Application No. 09/328,983

Filed: June 09, 1999

For: Iterative Constraint Collection
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In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Once customer 54 has created the job request 58, the vendors/service providers, 56a and 56b, can access the job request 58 to provide their own constraints/information. Thus, Web server 52 acts as an aggregation point for each user's job request information and allows customers to quickly decide upon a vendor for the job request. Remember that,

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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